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WELCOME, 1947

The year 1947 is a year of fine hopes; dreams of peace and of freedom of property. It will be all that the people of the world make it; joy to some, disappointment to others. We trust it will bring a maximum of good and a minimum of bad to our readers.

TRUMAN PICKS UP

President Truman seems to have gained in public favor within the past two months. Since the defeat of his party at the November elections, he has been anticipating opposition moves, and acting before the Republicans had a chance to make an issue out of a problem. He ended the OPA before the Republicans had a chance to make an issue out of a problem. He ended the OPA before the Republicans had a chance to make an issue out of a problem.

Now much of the "steam" has been taken from the rails of the eager Republican Senators and Congressmen. Now they will fall back on budget balancing and tax issues, which are vitally important, but not always so popular.

1948 may see a contest after all.

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"ATOMIC" PREPAREDNESS

From Winchester Star
Much Americans hate the very thought of another war, they will agree that their military authorities are acting wisely in so organizing the armed services that they will be equal to the demands which "atomic age" conflict would put upon them. This reorganization, just announced by Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Army Ground Forces Commander, is in no sense a case of rattling the saber. It is merely a sensible step in the direction of giving the nation proper security.

Strong labor controls seen passed by Republican Congress.

Rumors plan return of airport to Finland.

Miami pool franchise is moved to Baltimore.

Chinese students ask Americans to leave China.

Special Session may see a high anti-labor legislation.

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BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!

By FRANK COLBY

Red Syndicate WNU Features.

NAMES OF VULCANES

Overheard in a newsreel: "The Mexican volcano, Parícut, is 14,000 feet high. Any Mexican within 100 miles of the volcano Parícut will tell you emphatically that there is nothing 'cute' about it. Although the volcano is not yet four years old, having come to life February 20, 1943, in a conical form near the village of Parícut, it is now a fiery mountain 1,500 feet high, and has devastated an area exceeding 100 square miles.

Natives have nicknamed the volcano "El Monstruo" (ell Mon-struh), "the monster." The Indian name Parícut is believed to be, according to a colonial official of the Mexican government, "lavatory."

The most celebrated Mexican volcano is the majestic and snow clad Popocatepetl, from the Aztec, popoca, "to smoke," plus tetpetl, "mountain." Mexican, usually speak of it as "Popo." It stands 17,876 feet high. The correct pronunciation is pop-POK-ah-TAY-petl.

Mount Pele, a volcano of Martinique, means "bare mountain."

Uncle Sam Says

Liquid rationing ends in Va.

Many cities are increasing tax rates and adding new taxes.

Justice Departments in investigation of Bilbo.

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"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers-WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

NEW MAN IN YOUR LIFE

N.M.I.V.L., which means New Man In Your Life, and ever since "G.I. Joe" and "A Stolen Life" that new man has been Glen Ford. We've been checking our hasty scout's reports on new movie madness and we find that Glen, who was out of your lives for a long time, is right in there pitching now with Van, Guy and Peter. We hope you're going to put the same welcome mat out for other war veterans, like Tyrone, the Power-fal, and Jimmy Stewart, who used to remind you of the boy-next-door until Van got the job. Their futures depend upon YOU!

YAT-TA, YAT-TA

You can learn English, French, Spanish and even Morse code in school, so we won't bother with such trifles here. But you can rely on this column to keep you with the latest teen talk. As reported by our highly trained soda fountain sleuths, here's your lesson for today:

Good Mixers — That's you — because you do such a job with your own ten talk. Read now you're combining two words to mean the superlative of both. SHEEN combines SHARP AND KEEN, so it's twice as strong as either of them. NATCHATIVELY — Means cool — perfectly, since it means NATCH AND POSITIVELY. It's things like this that make life beautiful!

Curious Commas — Just see the difference a comma can make in your conversation. You ask, HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A SODA JERK OR HAVE YOU SEEN A FATCHER, PHILIP and a simple question turns into an insult-will-to-kill.

Song Hit Stuff — Your favorite expression is now DOIN' WHATEVER COMES NATURALLY, especially when someone has just pulled a boner. If someone asks you "How ya doin'?" your answer is NATURALLY. A GYPSY is not only a song we're tired of hearing, but it's also a girl who gets around. BABALOU as in South America. TAKE AWAY is replacing HUBBA HUBBA and OLIEH is replacing HELLO because it's really HELLO spelled backwards. Well, mix us up and call us cement, if it isn't all very confounding.

Hi-Signs — Hi, freak, how's the sheik—Hi, handsome, how's the boy?

Hi, son, how are all the little beans?—A sunny greeting, hey?

Hi, rover, how's the voyage?—The answer from rover is "Ruff, Ruff," and he's probably referring to last night's date.

Festeris—Means out-of-this-world only more so.

IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. SPENCER, Editor of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, General of Religious Education, graded by

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THE WORD MADE FLESH

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-14

MEMORY SELECTION—No man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.—John 1:18

A new year always carries with it a deep sense of responsibility and at the same time a thrill of expectancy.

That is why we need to begin this new year—and continue it—in the study of God's Word, so that we may know his will. You will find it to be a joy and blessing to you, not only as you study it by yourself, but also in the fellowship of those in the Sunday school and church.

Our lessons for the next three months are of unusual interest, for they take up the Gospel of John which was "written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name" (John 20:31).

Jesus Christ is here presented as the Word (Logos), and he is indeed the living Word come to reveal God to us.

I. The Living Word is the Light of Men (vv. 1-5).

Men ask questions about Christ. They want to know whether he is to be regarded as a good man and a great leader, or must we recognize him as being God?

The answer is here. He "was" in the beginning (Gen. 1:1), which means that he pre-existed from all eternity, and he "was God" even as he was "with God." This eternal, living, divine Word was the "express image" of God (Heb. 1:3), and so perfectly revealed the Father (v. 18).

He is the Creator (v. 3) and giver of life both natural and spiritual.

This eternal Word became (as he was) the light of men. He came to shine into the darkness of a sinful world with the only light of redemption. We say again, "This is the Word."

II. The Living Word is a Divider of Men (vv. 6-13).

The darkness of sin was so deep, and still is so deep that the glorious light of God is not received with gladness, nor acceptance at all. We see that in the close of verse 5.

Now the question comes, Does it make any difference how we receive Jesus Christ?

The answer is clear. You must decide what you will do with him. You cannot avoid that decision or evade that light which is within you. You must either accept or reject, and a failure to accept is a rejection.

God has witnesses to the Light. John was such a witness and he, like all true witnesses for Christ, directed attention to him. John's great testimony was just a lesser light to point men to the true Light. That true Light is shed abroad for all men (v. 9).

As they face Christ, men divide into two groups. His own people, and his own creation rejected him when he came (v. 11). How utterly tragic! And yet the same thing goes on today. Men hear the gospel, are made acquainted with Christ and his claims, yet fail to accept his proffered salvation, and are eternally lost (John 3:19; Eph. 2:1).

But, thank God, there are those who receive him (v. 12), and to them he gives the power, the right or authority, to be the sons of God.

This change is expressly declared to be (1) not by reason of family or heredity—"not of blood"; (2) not by natural instinct or development—"not of the will of the flesh"; and (3) not by human volition or by man's will power—"of the will of man."

III. The Living Word is a Re-revealer of God (vv. 14-18).

The eternal Word, the Lord Jesus Christ, laid aside his place of honor in heaven, came to earth and took upon himself our nature, that he might redeem us from sin. What infinite condescension, what unfathomable love!

He dwelt among men and showed forth the grace and truth of God for he was full of these heavenly attributes. But it was in his giving of himself as Redeemer and Savior of mankind that he fully revealed God in all his gracious love for us.

Notice the antithesis here. "Law is set over against 'grace'"; "light" stands in contrast with "darkness" and "Moses" with "Jesus Christ."

The law was a schoolmaster, bringing us to Christ (Gal. 3:24), but it could not save anyone; but grace—it is by grace that we are saved (Eph. 2:8).

Moses was God's honored servant, but Jesus was the Son in the flesh who held (Heb. 3:5, 6). It was this Son of God who came to reveal the Father and to declare his grace in salvation.

The law was sent through a messenger, but no messenger, no minister how great or worthy, would ever bring the gospel of the grace of God. That message of "grace as truth came by Jesus Christ" (v. 17).

Good News

for mothers who have active youngsters

When dirt and grime get into the youngsters' clothes as a result of rugged, outdoor play, just call on us. Our Cleaning rates an "A" in grooming.

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